

TRANSCONA GARDEN CLUB



OBJECTS

To promote thrift and to create and foster an interest in gardening amongst the citizens.

To encourage back-yard gardening.

To obtain permission to use vacant lots for gardening purposes.

To beautify our town.

RULES

1. That the Club be called the TRANSCONA GARDEN CLUB.
2. That the Membership Fees be as follows:—Active Member Yearly Fee, \$1.00; Honorary Member Yearly Fee, \$5.00; Life Member ~~Yearly~~ Fee, \$25.00.
3. That Honorary and Life Members have the same privileges as Active Members.
4. That the Committee consist of at least Four Members, together with a Chairman and Secretary-Treasurer.
5. That a set of Books and Records be kept by the Secretary-Treasurer, and all payments be made by cheque signed by the Chairman and Secretary-Treasurer.
6. That the Books and Records be subject to an Annual Audit by a competent Member of the Club free of charge.
7. Each Member shall be entitled to Five Free Packets of Seeds, and others may be obtained from the Club at reduced rates selected from their official list.
8. Anyone obtaining permission for the use of vacant lots shall pay the following fees:—One or two lots, \$1.00; for each additional lot, 50c, which fee shall also entitle the applicant to become a Member of the Club.
9. All Lots shall be cultivated as follows:—The first eight feet from the front line shall be devoted to the culture of flowers. Not more than one third of any individual lot shall be planted to potatoes. The ground shall be kept free from weeds. This rule shall not apply to newly broken land, with the exception of the clause regarding weeds.
10. Each year Prizes shall be given according to list drawn up by the Committee.
11. No Money Prizes shall be given. Members winning Prizes shall, in certain cases, be allowed to select their own Prize to the Value of the Prize offered.

12. No Labor shall be hired for money or kind by any Member, except for the purpose of Plowing or Digging in the Fall or Spring. All other work shall be done by the Member or Members of his Family.
13. That each year a Collection of Vegetables shall be made from the Members, on a date set by the Committee, and sent to some Charitable Institution in the City of Winnipeg, until such time as the Town may have Institutions of their own to care for.
14. That the Committee be responsible for Weeds that may grow through uncultivation on any vacant lot that they may have obtained permission to use in previous years.
15. That all the Foregoing Rules and Future Rules, made from time to time by the Committee, shall be observed by the Members.
16. That every Member work in the best interests of the Club and endeavor to secure New Members.
17. That the Committee's Ruling on all matters in dispute shall be taken as Final.



DON'T expect good results from poorly worked or poorly nourished soil.

DON'T be in too great a hurry to get seeds planted. Get a well pulverised seed bed first.

DON'T expect to get a good potato yield from rough tilled land. Potatoes require as good a seed bed as the finest of seed.

DON'T be afraid to use the Hoe. It not only kills weeds, but gives air to the roots and preserves moisture.

DON'T use poor seed; the best are the cheapest.

DON'T sow cull potatoes if you want results; the Club will supply good seed at low rates.

DON'T transplant anything in the heat of the sun; better wait for a cloudy or likely rainy day.

DON'T waste space or overcrowd. Use judgment.

DON'T stick to hard and fast rules. Try methods of your own, and if successful let others profit by your experience.

DON'T think that you know it all; exchange ideas with your fellow Members.

DON'T FAIL TO JOIN THE GARDEN CLUB NOW.



An hour in the Garden before breakfast will put vigor in you for the rest of the day; an hour or more at night will help you to forget the worries of the day's work.

Flowers and vegetables are almost human; they answer to careful and proper treatment in their own particular way.

You can grow in your Garden everything it is possible to grow in the West; so have a try. If you do not succeed this year locate your faults and try again next.

GET THE "HABIT" TO GARDEN AND IT WILL BECOME A "HOBBY."



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